



NANCY FEUERLE

Decorating Contest PAINT THE COMMUNITY RED, WHITE & BLUE

*Let's Make Our Military
Families and Friends
Feel Welcome*

Contest is open to Chesapeake and North
Beach Businesses, Homes and Boats!
"Community Developments" are
Encouraged to Decorate their Entrances!

Judging will take place on
Thursday morning, May 22.

Winners will be announced on Fox 5
WTTG Live Remote, Friday, May 23.

Prizes will be awarded at Kellam's Field
on Sunday, May 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Join Fox DC Channel 5 Live Broadcast at Town Hall!

**FRIDAY, MAY 23
FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 A.M.**

We encourage families, kids, neighbors
and friends to come out to Town Hall on
Friday morning, beginning at 7 a.m. as
the Fox 5 WTTG team broadcasts live
from Chesapeake Beach!



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Meet the Super Heroes of Southern Maryland on Sunday, May 25 at Kellam's Field.

Stars and Stripes Festival, continued from page 1.

Between 1955 and 1975, 58,253 armed forces were killed and 153,363 wounded. In 1973, 2,646 U.S. military personnel were considered POW/MIA in South East Asia. 1,971 were in Vietnam, 575 in Laos, 90 in Cambodia and 10 in China. As of 2010, 1,698 are still unaccounted for.

The mission statement for the Stars and Stripes Committee is: "We will strive to educate our youth and our community on the true meaning of Memorial Day." The guest speaker for our opening ceremony is Professor Wayne Karlin. Wayne Karlin served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Vietnam War. He is the author of several novels and three non-fiction books, as well as many stories and articles. He has been awarded several Maryland State Arts Council awards for fiction, two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Paterson Price for Fiction, and the Vietnam Veterans of America Award for Excellence in the Arts. He is a Professor of Languages and Literature at the College of Southern Maryland. Mr. Karlin will speak at the opening ceremony in Veterans' Memorial Park on Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m. Opening ceremony music will be performed by the United States Naval Academy Brass Quintet from Annapolis, Maryland.

Join us at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall Chambers where Retired Lt. Col. Phil Pfanschmidt of

Chesapeake Beach will present a video that he developed for his family and, probably, as a catharsis for himself. Pfanschmidt was an Instructor Rescue Pilot flying HH-3E helicopters out of Nakhon Phanom (NKP), Thailand, at the height of the air war in Laos in 1969. During the year he participated in 12 rescues and received two Distinguished Flying Crosses and six air medals. The 55 minute presentation is a brief overview of the "Secret War" in Laos, the living conditions in NKP, a local humanitarian mission, and a typical rescue mission. The video includes pictures of Northeast Thailand, Laos and rescue operations (including actual combat-related pictures and video clips). The purpose of the video was to give his family an understanding of the Southeast Asia War, rescue operations and what life was like during that period. The video contains information concerning the Secret War in Laos that may be new to the viewer.



Professor Wayne Karlin

Saturday evening at 7 p.m., the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department will be home to an Armed Forces Radio Show, presented by Twin Beach Players. Bob Hope's USO Show entertained the troops throughout Southeast Asia all through the Vietnam war years. Now, in honor of the 50th anniversary, the Stars and Stripes Festival, along with Twin Beach Players, present a reenactment of the Bob Hope USO Radio Broadcast.

Come join us for a fun evening of comedy and music, featuring Jamie Zemeral of Capitol Steps fame and Sid Curl performing Bob Hope, along with a four-piece band led by Bob Snider. As always, Hope traveled with beautiful women, and local talent Marina Ybarra will certainly encompass all those famous starlets. Tickets are \$15 per person at Town Hall or on the Town website.

On Sunday, May 25 all activities take place on Kellam's Field beginning at 11 a.m. This is the day we reserve for families to come out for fun and fellowship. There is free picnic food provided by American Legion Post 206 and fun and games for all. The kids will love to meet Super Heroes of Southern Maryland and spend time doing artwork to send overseas.

Southern Maryland native and Nashville recording artist Wes Spangler will open up the afternoon of entertainment at 12 p.m., followed by Sam Grow at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Sam Grow was born in Southern Maryland and discovered a passion for music at the age of five, when his biggest musical influences, his father and sister, would spend their afternoons around the piano, singing and playing. By 16, Grow was playing shows anywhere and everywhere he could. His first two independent releases have sold over 30,000 copies and his most recent record charted in the top 20 on iTunes.



Sam Grow

In late 2013, Grow made the move to Nashville and has inked his first publishing deal with ole.

On Monday May 26, join the American Legion Post 206 as they honor our fallen heroes during their Memorial Day Ceremony followed by the unveiling and dedication of a Vietnam Memorial presented by the Old Line Chapter of the Nam Knights. The ceremony takes place at 10 a.m. on Monday in Veterans' Memorial Park.

A complete program listing is available to the right and also on the Town website at www.chesapeakebeach.md.us/PDFs/2014CBSSFTTrifold.pdf. ■

Stars and Stripes Festival

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 24

- 10 a.m. **Opening Ceremony** at Veterans' Memorial Park; Guest Speaker, Mr. Wayne Karlin, U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran, Author and Professor at the College of Southern Maryland. Music Performed by Annapolis Naval Academy Brass Quintet.
- 1:30 p.m. **Vietnam Rescue Operations/ "Secret War" in Laos Video** Chesapeake Beach Town Hall; Presented by Chesapeake Beach Resident and Vietnam Veteran LTC Ret Phil Pfanschmidt.
- Mini Rolling Thunder** Hosted by Old Line Chapter Nam Knights (Time Approximate); Boyd's Turn to 5th St. to MD Route 261. Come on out along the route to show your support!
- 7 p.m. **"Vietnam War Era" Armed Forces Radio Show** North Beach Volunteer Fire Dept. Presented by Twin Beach Players; Featuring Jamie Zemarel of the Capitol Steps. Tickets on sale now \$15.00 per person.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

- Kellam's Field, Chesapeake Beach
- 11 a.m. - **Non-Profit Fair** Featuring Organizations Assisting Families of Fallen Heroes.
- Military Displays** including the Fallen Heroes of the Mid Atlantic States Wall. Activities Tent Sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum.
- Family Activities** for all Ages Including Carnival Games with Prizes, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Giant Slide, Moon Bounce and Miniature Golf.
- 12 p.m. **All American Family Day Picnic** Sponsored by American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206.
- 12:30 p.m. **Local Talent** Including Super Heroes of Southern Maryland. Decorating Contest Winners Announced.
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. **Sam Grow** Sponsored by Bayside Toyota of Prince Frederick. Wes Spangler will open up the show at 12 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 26

- 10 a.m. **Closing Ceremony** at Veterans' Memorial Park. Presented by the American Legion Post 206.
- Dedication of the Vietnam Memorial** The Nam Knights of America, MC, Old Line Chapter unveiling and dedication of the Vietnam Memorial being donated to the Town of Chesapeake Beach and placed in Veterans' Memorial Park.
- 3 p.m. **National Moment of Remembrance**- All Americans are asked to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way, a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps.

ALL WEEKEND EVENTS

- Chesapeake Beach Water Park & Bayfront Park**- Free Admission to all active duty military personnel and veterans as well as their immediate family members.
- North Beach**- Free Admission to all active duty military and veterans as well as their immediate family members.
All must provide proper identification.

All events are free with the exception of the Armed Forces Radio Show Reenactment. Donations are greatly appreciated. Please make all checks payable to: Town of Chesapeake Beach and write Stars and Stripes Festival on the memo line. Mail to P.O. Box 400, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732 or just simply drop off at Town Hall. Donations will also be accepted at the Kellam's Field gate on Sunday, May 25, 2014. Thank you!

Celebrate Independence Day!

The Town of Chesapeake Beach is excited to announce that Fireworks Extravaganza will again be presenting our annual fireworks display. Their employees have been producing and shooting our show for over 20 years. The display will take place off two barges anchored in the bay just out from Fishing Creek Harbor. The annual event will be held on **July 3 at dusk** with a rain date of July 5.

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park will be open until 9:30 p.m. offering swimmers a unique view of the fireworks. Also, new this year, PNC Bank will present Grow Up Great – “Learning is All Around Me!” Mobile Learning Adventure.

The Mobile Learning Adventure (MLA) is a traveling exhibit that provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn about the importance of early childhood education while they engage in

fun activities with their children. As part of PNC Grow Up Great – a \$350 million, multi-year initiative that began in 2004 to help children from birth to age 5 for success in school and life – the MLA includes interactive kiosks and the “When I Grow Up” station, where kids dress up as different professionals and have their picture superimposed on an appropriate background. In addition, parents can take home activity books and learning kits that demonstrate how to take everyday moments and turn them into learning opportunities. Families with young children are encouraged to visit the MLA Tent located at the entrance to **Kellam’s Field from 3 to 6 p.m. on July 3.** The PNC Mobile Learning Experience is free. Please like them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pncgrowupgreat.

The area restaurants and businesses will be featuring Independence Day specials



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and live entertainment throughout the day and into the long Holiday weekend.

We suggest that you invite your friends and family to come into Town early to avoid the traffic and parking problems, and we ask that you be courteous and stay safe. ■

Fishing Creek Spring Clean-Up

Story by John Bacon and Photography by Nancy Feuerle

On a sunny, cool and windy Saturday in early April, Connie O'Dell and Jay Berry lead 31 volunteers on the annual Fishing Creek Spring Clean-up. The group included residents of Chesapeake Beach and surrounding towns and students from Northern High School.

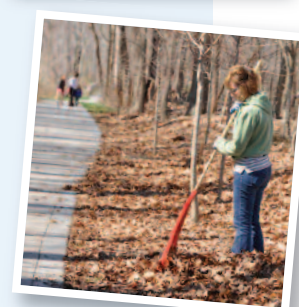
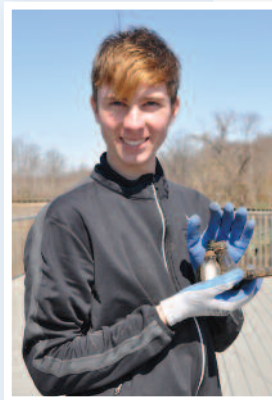
Fortified with hats, gloves, jackets and water, many of the group picked up long poles with hooks and nets. They went along the trail and gathered up many bags of trash including foam cups, water bottles, a rusted propane tank and even a dirty diaper. Yuk!

Another group participated in a stream bank restoration project located just past the first trail bridge. This is an area where the creek comes close to the trail and threatens to undermine it. Several loads of rip-rac were placed in strategic locations to counter the erosion.

Several volunteers used “Bay Retriever,” the Town boat, to gather trash in areas not accessible from the trail.

With the clean-up complete, all retired to the lobby of Town Hall for pizza, cookies and soda. We talked about from where the trash might have originated and how it could be reduced. Public awareness and storm water runoff were high on the list.

All agreed to participate in the fall clean-up. ■



Mayor, continued from page 1.

As a Vietnam vet, I am personally honored and pleased that the Old Line Chapter of the Nam Knights MC has chosen to donate a memorial honoring Vietnam Veterans to the Chesapeake Beach Veterans' Memorial Park. This dedication will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26.

THE RAILWAY TRAIL, ONCE AGAIN

I take great personal pride in seeing the many activities that have become possible since the Town built the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail. Two articles in this issue describe activities on the trail, “Fishing Creek Spring Clean-Up” on page 4 and “Oysters in the Water, Ospreys in the Air!” on page 8. Not mentioned in these articles is the tremendous work being done by our volunteer group, CBOCS, to provide learning experiences to elementary school children from many schools throughout the county.

FINALLY, LET ME SAY “THANK YOU!”

As many of you may know, I suffered a

cardiac arrest on March 5 and nearly died. The fact that I am able to write this is a testimonial to the many people that worked hard to help me during that difficult time. I am grateful to the first responders and for the love, prayers and support of my family, our community and our church family during this difficult time. Without this support, I do not think I would be doing as well as I am.

I particularly want to acknowledge the fine job that Town Council Vice-President Pat “Irish” Mahoney has done while I was unable to preside over the Council Meetings and Budget Work Sessions. His leadership has allowed me to focus on my recovery rather than being concerned with Town business. Thank you, Pat!

Until next time...

Bruce Wahl

Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach
bwahl@chesapeake-beach.md.us

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

SPRING FAMILY FUN DAY:

Sunday, May 18th from 1-4 p.m. at the Museum. This year's theme is “Under the Big Top.” Games, crafts, face painting, prizes, entertainment and refreshments! FREE!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILWAY MUSEUM:

Monday, June 9 at 7 p.m. on the porch of the Railway Museum. All current Members of the Museum are invited to come vote on board members and hear about upcoming events at the Museum.

SUMMER BAY BREEZE CONCERT SERIES:

This year, the FREE Summer Bay Breeze Concerts at the Railway Museum will be held on Tuesday nights throughout the summer months on the outside porch of the Museum.

Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.:

Ruthie and the Wranglers

Tuesday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m.: *Dixie Ramblers*

Tuesday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m.:

Barry Gurley Trio

Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m.:

Dixie Power Trio with the New Line Brass



Check out all of the fun programs available this season at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. Everyone from every age is welcome!

FAMILY FUN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Family Fun programs are held on Thursday mornings in the summertime through July on the porch of the museum from 10-11 a.m. Programs include stories, crafts and games. FREE!

Program dates are as follows: June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31.

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY:

Sunday, October 12 from 1-4 p.m. at the Museum. Games, crafts, face painting, prizes and refreshments! FREE! ■

Operation Hope on the Chesapeake

Story by Mary Mathis

Operation Second Chance will be returning to the Town of Chesapeake Beach, celebrating their eighth anniversary of what has become one of the most anticipated events of the summer – Operation Hope on the Chesapeake. We are asking you to open your hearts and once again host a two-day event that honors our nation's military heroes. The event will begin in the early morning of **Saturday, August 16th** and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, August 17th.**

As in the past years, the honored heroes, joined by their families, will be escorted by a motorcade which begins at the county line and continues down Route 260, through the Town and concludes at the Rod 'N' Reel

Restaurant. Lining the streets are citizens, family members and visitors waving American flags as they stand and salute these American Heroes. This is the beginning of a weekend that shows these young men and women that the sacrifices that they have made have not gone unnoticed.

Operation Second Chance is a tax-deductible, charitable organization that assists wounded military personnel and their families. Our goal for Operation Hope on the Chesapeake is just that, to give a wounded hero a second chance, to help a hero move on, to leave the confines of a medical facility and function in real life situations. In that capacity, there are endless opportunities to contribute to this most worthy cause.

Individuals, organizations, business owners and citizens who wish to participate in this year's event may contact Mary Mathis, Director of Events Eastern Maryland, Operation Second Chance by email at marymathis502@comcast.net or by cell at 410-610-2710 with any questions or ideas. We will also hold a meeting at Northeast Community Center in Meeting Room B on Thursday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m.

We need your support to make this an event that will last a lifetime. Thank you. ■



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LAURA KRICK

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park Celebrates 20 Years!

Our 20th Anniversary Season Promises to be our Best Ever!

Story by Laura Krick, Marketing/Groups Coordinator & Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

This summer marks the 20th Season at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park!

To celebrate this milestone anniversary, residents of Chesapeake Beach and their guests are invited to attend our **Adults-Only 20th Anniversary Celebration Hawaiian Luau!** Come join us on **Friday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.**, and be a part of this enjoyable evening as we celebrate our 20th Year. Please see our invite inserted into this newsletter. The cost is reasonable and space is limited. This is an event you will not want to miss! The pool will not be open, but Chef Michelle will bring us Beach Music, Blues and Oldies. If you plan to attend, please purchase your ticket on our website no later than May 27. Visit www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com and click on Anniversary Luau. Be sure to check our website and Like us on Facebook to stay informed!

It has been a long, cold winter, and we are ready to enjoy hot summer days! **We open on Saturday, May 24** and stay open until Labor Day Monday, September 1. As a reminder, we are only open

on weekends when Calvert County Public Schools are still in session. Our season changes from being open “weekends only” to “open daily” on Monday, June 16 and returns to our “weekends only” again on Saturday, August 16.

Season Passes are now available for purchase on our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com. Purchase your Season Pass before the Water Park opens for the season! For those of you who purchase your Season Pass before we open, we will again be contacting you to schedule an appointment to obtain your Season Pass early. This will enable you to avoid delays and standing in lines to get your picture taken once we are open. Remember, if you are a Season Pass Holder, we allow you to go in the Side Gate and advance to the front of the line when you visit! Other perks of being a Season Pass Holder include:

- **NEW THIS SEASON!** Receive 20% off all food purchases at our Beach Comber Grill!
- Attend the Night Slides for no extra fee.
- Attend our Parents with Preschoolers for no extra fee.

- Attend all Adult Swim (age 18 and over) for no extra fee.
- No standing in Admission Lines, enjoy the quick side gate entrance for all Season Pass Holders.

More great news this year! You have been talking, and we have been listening! We have rearranged our Summer Camp/Group Admissions Program to have all large groups visit us on **Wednesday and Thursdays only, until 2:00 p.m.** If you want to avoid these crowds, plan your visits any other day, or once the Camps leave after 2:00 p.m. these two days. The benefits will be well worth the wait! You will now be able to enjoy a less crowded “Group Free” park!

Please pay attention to a few of the modifications to our most popular programs. **Swim Lessons:** We offer four 2-week sessions of swim lessons, each with four different skill levels determined by your child’s age and swim skills. All Swim Lessons must be registered and paid in advance on our website. **Adult Swim:** This program is a perfect way for adults to cool off in the Lazy River. Adult Swim is offered exclusively to Season Pass hold-



LAURA KRICK

Don’t miss Character Days at the Water Park this summer. All details and our Cast-of-Characters calendar are available on our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com.

ers. This program is designed for adults looking for a summer exercise program. If you are not sure if this is for you, and you want to “try it before you buy it,” then please come any one time during the first two weeks of Adult Swim and see how much fun you have while you also enjoy the benefits of exercise! **Parents with Preschoolers:** A morning out just for parents with preschool-aged children that live in Chesapeake Beach. A portion of our Activity Pool will be open for parents to play with their little ones. All three of these above programs start on **June 23**, and can be enjoyed on **Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.** Please see our website for complete details on all of our Summer Programs.

Night Slides are returning for the 4th season this year! **Friday Nights, July 11 through August 8, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**, stay late and enjoy the Water Park on these warm summer evenings and enjoy fun and games for all ages! If you are a Season Pass Holder, you can enjoy Night Slides for free! Our popular **Character Days** are sure to bring a smile and excitement to you and your child! This season we will have our own Live Mermaid, as well as your favorite Super Heroes and Princesses, and returning Red and Blue Monsters! These are exciting days to visit, and make great Photo Opportunities with the kids! All details and our Cast-of-Characters calendar are available on our website.



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The World’s Largest Swimming Lesson is an event that we have participated in annually. This season, this popular event is scheduled for **Friday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m.** This International Event is designed to help build awareness about the vital importance of teaching children to swim to help prevent drowning. We want to remind you that swimming is a life-saving skill for children. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for children ages 1-14. On the morning of June 20, waterparks and pools around the world will simultaneously enter their pools together in an attempt to break this Guinness World Record. This event is free for all children and families participating, however advance registration is required on our website.

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park will continue to offer exclusively to our Chesapeake Beach Residents our **Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day’s** again on Tuesdays this season! Each Tuesday, our Chesapeake Beach Residents are invited to visit the Water Park and enjoy **half-price admission**. During our Twilight hours on Tuesdays, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Chesapeake Beach Residents will receive **free admission** into the park! We strive to keep these days less crowded so that Town residents can enjoy a peaceful afternoon while relaxing in your Water Park! The Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day is our way of saying **Thank You** for your continued sup-

port over the years.

Make the Chesapeake Beach Water Park your venue for your special event or child’s birthday party. We can help you plan your **Birthday Party or Special Event Celebration** at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. We host many parties each season, and we would love to have your name on our special guest list! Birthday party packages include your own exclusive shaded area as well as pizzas, sodas and snow cones for your party attendees. We also offer daily Cabana Rentals that provide you with your own reserved shaded space. Check out our **Party Place:** our superior area for your Super-Sized Birthday Party, or a King-Sized Cabana rental for you and your friends! Visit our website for more details and start your event planning now!

New this Season, all Daily Admission tickets, Season Passes, Birthday Parties, Cabana Rentals and any special sales can be purchased online on our website. This will enable you to pay for your admission in advance, print your tickets and advance to the admission gate for entry. **For more information**, visit our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com and learn about all the fun happenings at the Water Park for 2014. **Like us on Facebook** so you can stay up-to-the-minute on any special deals or exciting news and events! We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park! ■



Members of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society along with the Town maintenance supervisor participated in a workshop that built oyster reef balls — a project they plan to implement on the CBOCS reef this fall.



One of the platforms built along the trail so visitors can enjoy watching all of the activities of the resident ospreys.

Oysters in the Water, Ospreys in the Air!

Story and Photography by John Bacon

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society has been busy this season. From planning trail field trips to preparing oyster reef balls and building osprey platforms, the group is finding interesting ways for the community to benefit from the many treasures of our tidal creek.

Join Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS) members on sponsored field trips along the Fishing Creek Railway Trail, known as the “Jewel of Chesapeake Beach.” What a great opportunity for exercise, fun, photographs and education on selected days in the summer of 2014. This interactive program utilizes the recently revised and expanded activity guide “Treasures of a Tidal Creek” as a reference. Stations along the trail will allow participants to view oyster friends, oyster spat size, water quality monitoring, tides and stream flow. There will be opportunities for photographs of the creek,

marsh and all the varieties of wild life they contain. Each trip will be limited to 10-15 participants, unless arrangements are made in advance for more. Interested individuals or groups can sign up at Town Hall or on the Town website at www.chesapeake-beach.md.us. Click on oyster cultivation and follow the prompts. The dates are scheduled for the second Saturday of June, July and August, and the start time is 9 a.m. at the trail head. Each trip will last about two hours. For individuals unable to join on a sponsored trip, you can pick up an activity guide at Town Hall and take the trip at your leisure.



Fifth graders at Beach Elementary enjoy a field trip along the trail.

On April 24th, CBOCS members John Bacon, Larry Ringgold, Ron and Linda Draper, and Town maintenance supervisor, Jay Berry, participated in a reef ball building workshop. This program was held at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation location in Shadyside. We learned about the many advantages of reef balls. We assembled several of the molds and then poured the concrete into them. This was in preparation for building oyster reef balls to deploy on the CBOCS reef this fall. We will be obtaining mold forms and constructing three reef balls each week this summer. Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact John Bacon at johnbacon1@comcast.net. Oyster reef balls are 18 inches in diameter, 12 inches high and weigh about 50 pounds. They are used to mark the outline of the reef and also provide a hiding place where oyster eggs and spat can adhere.

CBOCS volunteers, with the valuable help of the Town maintenance staff, expanded their scope in March. We built and erected two osprey platforms along the trail. Now walkers, runners and bikers can take a moment to stop and enjoy these magnificent birds as they raise their families during the summer.

For a list of all CBOCS activities go to the Chesapeake Beach Town website at www.chesapeake-beach.md.us and click on oyster cultivation. We encourage you to be active, participating members of the society. ■

Our Children Need You

Story by Claudelle A. Parchment

In the tri-county area of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, there are approximately 300 children and youth who need a family.

These children, placed in foster care due to abuse and neglect, are awaiting the opportunity to safely return home or find a permanent home with other family members or through adoption. Families — you, your neighbors, your relatives, your fellow church members, co-workers and friends — are desperately needed to open your hearts and homes to these children. Foster and adoptive parents (called “resource parents”) have been providing this service to children and older youth for years. Resource parents need not be perfect, just patient; not wealthy, just welcoming; not full of answers, just willing to try and learn.

Resource parents play a vital role in improving the quality of life for children and youth. Resource parents help children and youth work through the trauma of being removed from home by keeping them connected to their community.

The need for resource parents is never really met. Some resource parents have the opportunity to adopt a child whom they have fostered. Sometimes, that means they stop fostering other youth, so new homes are needed. Some resource parents only want to foster young children, leaving many of our older youth waiting for a family. Finding resource parents for sibling groups, medically fragile children and children who have been in foster care for a long time is an ongoing challenge. There are also many ways to provide care for these children and youth if you cannot be a full-time resource parent — as a respite care provider for families who are fostering children, and as a mentor.

The tri-county departments of social services are actively looking for resource families across the three counties to care for children and youth in foster care. Each resource family is trained in specialized competencies, including, but not limited to, understanding abuse, grief and loss and building healthy relationships through strong families. Resource parents are supported in gaining the knowledge and skills needed to parent in ways that will meet the developmental, cultural and permanency needs of children.

Adults — couples and individuals — who would like to get more information on resource parenting are encouraged to contact the tri-county recruiter and trainer at the Charles County Department of Social Services at 301-392-6727. ■

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM

We are Looking for Someone Like YOU to be a Foster Parent to ONE Child in Calvert County.

YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THAT CHILD'S WORLD

Free Training, Monthly Stipend and Case Management Services will be Provided

To learn more, contact: Calvert County Department of Social Services,
Tri-County Recruiter and Trainer at (301) 392-6727; cclarke@maryland.gov.

Special Thank-You

To Lindsey Thompson & Kaitlyn Renner



Thank you for picking up the trash on Old Bayside Road, from Beach Elementary School and beyond! ■

Moonlight Cruises for 2014 Cancelled

It is with regret we must inform you that as of this writing, the Head Boat *Miss Chesapeake Beach* will no longer be docked here in Chesapeake Beach and consequently will not be for hire for the Chesapeake Beach Moonlight Cruises this summer. Therefore, all cruises scheduled in the 2014 Town calendar have been cancelled indefinitely or until further notice.

If you have received complimentary tickets for the 2014 Cruising Season, please don't discard them. We will be working in the upcoming days and weeks to find an alternative venue. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience. ■

Summer is Just Around the Corner

At the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch!

There's always something fun and interesting going on for all ages at the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch. Don't miss these fun events! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions on what else you might be interested in learning more about. Call 410-257-2411 or stop by anytime to get updates on what's available at the library. Or visit our website at www.calvert.lib.md.us. Happy learning!

Children Programs

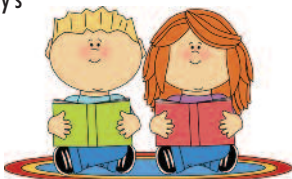
Evening Storytime: Summer Reading Kick-off!

Join us to celebrate the start of our summer reading program with an evening storytime in the library.

Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Storytimes

Conducted on **Wednesdays and Saturdays** at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday storytimes are on the road at various locations in the Chesapeake/North Beach area. Saturday storytimes are in the library's Children's area. No registration required.



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| June 25 Chesapeake Railway Museum | July 30 North Beach Boardwalk |
| July 2 American Legion Hall | August 6 North Beach Fire Department |
| July 9 Pavilion at Kellam's Field | |
| July 16 Bayside History Museum | |
| July 23 Herrington Harbor | |

TWEEN Summer Bookfest

5th to 7th grade students are invited to a great evening of fun activities! Registration is required. Stop by any Calvert library to register; the first ten registrants receive a free copy of the book. Refreshments provided. Space is limited. Thursday evenings in the Children's Area from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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| June 17 <i>Liesl & Po</i>
by Lauren Oliver | |
| July 15 <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>
by Katherine Applegate | |
| August 5 <i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i>
by Rob Buyea | |

Summer Reading Program

Theme for Children
Fizz! Boom! Read!

Theme for Teens
Spark a Reaction

Register for summer reading and win prizes like tickets to the Bowie Baysox and Southern Maryland Blue Crabs and other great awards!

Family Programs

Join us for Chess!

Chess Saturdays for the whole family

Chess enthusiasts or wannabe enthusiasts — please join us (with or without your own chess set) at the library on the **2nd Saturday** of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All ages and levels welcome!

Check Out Your Community!

Beginning June 2, Calvert Library, in partnership with many businesses and agencies, will be offering a number of free passes to several local attractions including the Water Park and Bayfront Park! Passes will be reserved online or by visiting the library. Very exciting!!

Fizz! Boom! Afternoon!

A series for Kindergarten through 5th graders held **Wednesdays** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Program will focus on science with such topics such as paleontology, astronomy, oceanography, zoology and more and will include stories, crafts, games and a snack. No registration required.

June 25 - August 6



Adult Programs

Yes, You Can Use a Computer!

MOUSE AND KEYBOARDING

May 21: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Mouse and Keyboarding. Beginners who have never used a computer before can learn the basics of using a mouse and the keyboard. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required. Librarians will also schedule a free **One-on-One** computer class. Call for details!

Book Discussions

Book discussions begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Beaches Library.

No meeting in June.

July 8

The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

No meeting in August.



TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	May	June
North Trash	Mondays	19, *27	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
North Trash	Thursdays	29	5, 12, 19, 26
South Trash	Tuesdays	20, *28	3, 10, 17, 24
South Trash	Fridays	30	6, 13, 20, 27
North Recycle	Every Other Thurs.	22	5, 19
South Recycle	Every Other Fri.	23	6, 20
Bagged Yard Waste	Every Other Wed.	28	11, 25

Special Note: Please put your trash and recycling out the night before your pick-up day, as the routes sometimes begin as early as 6 a.m.

Please see Town website for upcoming Trash and Recycle schedules. Memorial Day thru Labor Day we will begin our "summer trash schedule" twice-a-week trash pick-up. The second pick-up will be your recycle day. Recycle still remains every other week. *Change in schedule due to Holiday.



Susanne Ek, Christian White and Glen Wilkerson of the NHS Lorax group.



A portion of the completed buffer garden.

A.J. Boughner doing her part to help the environment.

NHS Lorax Group Plants Buffer Garden

Story and Photography by Greg Clites

Nitrogen and phosphorous are essential for all living things, but according to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF), they are two of the biggest sources of pollution in the bay. One major source of those nutrients is over fertilization both in agriculture and in the fertilization of our lawns.

On **Saturday, April 26**, 11 members of Northern High School's Lorax environmental club joined with the Richfield Station Homeowner's Association to plant a buffer garden designed to lessen the amount of fertilizer runoff reaching the bay.

The newer housing developments in Chesapeake Beach were designed to include Stormwater Retention Ponds to catch both water and fertilizer runoff from the neighborhoods. One way to deal with those nutrients is to nurture plants in the runoff areas that can absorb and use those nutrients before they reach the bay. The Lorax

group installed close to 100 native Maryland plants around a retention pond on Green Spring Court that were chosen specifically for their ability to suck up nutrients before they can become bay pollutants.

Robin Clites, the Lorax group sponsor, and student member Susanna Ek met with the Richfield Station Homeowner's Association in early April to pitch the idea of building the buffer garden. "We were pleased to find the community so receptive to getting involved in an environmental project with the students," said Clites. "We hope this will be a first step in developing even more ideas."

"There was a valuable opportunity for a NHS student program that fit nicely with Richfield Station Homeowner's Association's timeline for action on a particular SWM pond," said the homeowner's association president Greg Morris. "This particular pond area serves several key Town public road stormwater inlets and is upstream of the bay. All of the key local support included Wentworth Nurseries, the NHS students' Lorax club and the HOA contractor Lasting Impressions. The Town's support made it easier, and now there seems to be an opportunity to develop more of these projects around the Richfield Station community."

"The planting of buffer gardens will help to reduce the amount of pollution from runoff that enters Fishing Creek and will improve the condition of the bay" said John Bacon, chair of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society. "The greatest benefit of the project is that the next generation is taking the lead in ecological preservation."

"I've always been an avid gardener and have a passion for the environment," said 18-year-old Ek, "so this project was a great way to combine the two. It feels wonderful to have the buffer garden finished because not only did we improve the area's appearance, but we also put in plants that will help stop fertilizer runoff and hopefully have a positive impact on the bay." ■



Susanne Ek, Richard Chen and Matt Hubbard.



Easter Festival

Photography by Nancy Feuerle

Saturday, April 12 was one of the most beautiful days we have had this Spring, and it was a glorious day for the annual Chesapeake Beach Easter Festival. Approximately 500 children brought their parents or grandparents with them to meet the likes of the Easter Bunny, Quacks the Water Park Duck, Sneaks from the Calvert County Library, Papa John's Pizza "Slice" and Super Heroes of Southern Maryland. More than 20 local businesses, organizations or citizens provided free prizes and treats to our guests. We offer a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped make this free event such a huge success.



NORTH BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A "Family" Business

Story by Jennifer Riedel



The North Beach Volunteer Fire Department often runs practice drills to fight fires.

I think volunteering has always been in my blood. When I felt like it was my time to serve, naturally I knew where to go – having family members active with the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department (NBVFD) for the last 15 years! I didn't start volunteering until I was older and knew I could devote the time I wanted. I am a single mom of a teenage son who is a member of the NBVFD, so I knew when I did this, we would be doing this together. I feel very fortunate to have the support of my son and family to be able to devote as much time as I want to the NBVFD.

During my time at NBVFD, I took the steps of many before me. I have been able to become CPR certified and a Maryland State certified EMT. Becoming an EMT took a lot of nights of class time followed by many days of studying and overall support from all of my NBVFD brothers and sisters. During my class time, I understood that we are truly a family and that no one was above helping anyone, even the Chief!

We are a 100 percent, all-the-time, 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year volunteer department, and we take pride in that. Whether it is for a parade, fire prevention, training, a real fire or a medical call, each one of us take our jobs and

the community very seriously. During the year of 2013, the NBVFD responded to 911 fire calls, 1,444 EMS/ Medical calls and participated in 722 hours of fundraising. We all give up so much to be a part of the NBVFD, but our families know what this dedication is for – it is to help our neighbor, friends, co-workers and even strangers in their time of need. We hope to give them comfort to help them get through what may be one of the most difficult times in their lives.

NBVFD has a cadet program for boys and girls, ages 13-16, where they are able to learn valuable skills. They feel they are a part of the fire department family, which makes for an easy transition in becoming a member at the age of 16 years old.

NBVFD is always seeking new volunteers from the age of 16 years and up! Members receive daycare assistance, tuition assistance, free training, discount incentives from local businesses and more. We have many areas in which you can help. If interested, please visit our website at www.north-beachfire.com or stop by the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department at 8536 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732 for a tour and more information. ■

§ 200-3. Sanitary Maintenance

Town Hall would like to remind all citizens of Chesapeake Beach the rules documented for Sanitary Maintenance.

All lots, buildings, and premises, including abutting sidewalks, gutters, and alleys, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition as provided for herein.

A. A clean and sanitary exterior condition shall include but not be limited to the following requirements:

(1) Premises shall be kept free from any accumulation of trash and debris, garbage, animal waste, or similar matter.

(2) Premises shall be kept free from and effectively protected against infestation by rodents, vermin, insects, or other pests.

(3) The height of grass and weeds shall be kept below 12 inches, and shrubs shall be kept trimmed so as not to encroach upon adjacent property.

(4) Premises shall be kept free from abandoned and inoperable vehicles.

(5) Premises shall be kept free from any object, material, or condition which constitutes a nuisance or a health, accident, or fire hazard.

(6) Outdoor maintenance and storage of permitted objects and materials shall be in a neat and orderly fashion and such objects and materials shall be elevated one foot off the ground to prevent rat harborage, except where the Public Works Administrator determines that elevation is unnecessary for such purpose.

(7) Discarded or abandoned articles of such bulk as to preclude disposal in required receptacles shall be conveyed to an appropriate

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Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar

MAY

Day	Event/Location	Time
18	Spring Family Fun Day, Railway Museum	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
23	Fox DC Channel 5 Live Broadcast, Town Hall/Veterans' Park	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
24	Water Park Opens, Weekends/Holiday Mondays	11 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
24	CB Stars and Stripes Festival, Various Locations	10:00 a.m.
25	CB Stars and Stripes Festival Family Fun Day, Kellam's Field	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
26	CB Stars and Stripes Festival Closing & Memorial Dedication, Veterans' Park; 10:00 a.m.	
26	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	

JUNE

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Railway Museum Begins Summer Weekend Hours	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
3	Summer Fun Schedule Available at Twin Beaches Library	
6	Water Park 20th Anniversary Luau Celebration	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
7	Beach Buccaneers Sign Up, NECC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
9	Friends of Railway Museum Founders Day & Meeting	7:00 p.m.
10	Railway Museum Bay Breeze Concert, Ruthie & the Wranglers	7:30 p.m.
11	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Father's Day At Water Park, All Dads ½ price w/ paying child	All Day
16	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
16	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
16	Water Park Character Day	
17	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
19	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
20	Water Park, World's Largest Swim Lesson	10:00 a.m.
21	End Hunger Dragon Boat Races, North Beach Waterfront	
21	Beach Buccaneers Sign Up, NECC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
23	Water Park Swim Lessons Begin, (Session 1) Adult Swim Begins	
24	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
26	Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
30	Water Park Character Day	

JULY

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
3	PNC Bank: The Mobile Learning Adventure, Kellam's Field	3 - 6 p.m.
3	Chesapeake Beach Fireworks on the Bay	Dusk
3	Chesapeake Beach Water Park Opens Late for Fireworks	11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
4	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day	
7	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
7	CB Water Park Swim Lessons Begin, (Session 2)	
8	Cable TV Advisory Committee, Town Hall	7:30 p.m.
8	Railway Museum Bay Breeze Concert, Dixie Ramblers	7:30 p.m.
8	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
9	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.

JULY CONTINUED

Day	Event/Location	Time
10	Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
11	Water Park Night Slides	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
12	Beach Buccaneers Sign Up, NECC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
14	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
14	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
14	Water Park Character Day	
15	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
17	Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
17	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
18	Water Park Night Slides	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
19	Beach Buccaneers Sign Up, NECC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
21	Water Park Swim Lessons Begin, (Session 3)	
22	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
24	Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
25	Water Park Night Slides	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
26	Beach Buccaneers Sign Up, NECC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
28	Water Park Character Day	
29	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
31	Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Water Park Night Slides	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
4	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
4	Water Park Swim Lessons Begin, (Session 4)	
5	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
8	Water Park Night Slides	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
11	Water Park Character Day	
12	Railway Museum Bay Breeze Concert, Barry Gurley Trio	7:30 p.m.
12	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
13	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Last Weekday at Water Park	
18	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
18	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
21	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
31	Railway Museum, Last Day of Summer Weekend Hours	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day	
1	Last Day of Season for Water Park	
7	Railway Museum Begins Weekend Hours	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
8	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
9	Railway Museum Bay Breeze Concert, Dixie Power Trio/New Line Brass; 7:30 p.m.	
10	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
15	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
18	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.

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municipal or approved private disposal area.

(8) No garbage, trash, debris, or other discarded objects or materials shall be deposited on sidewalks, alleys, streets, or lots adjacent to the premises.

(9) Garbage, trash, and debris.

(a) There shall be provided in a location accessible to the occupants, either inside the building or contiguous thereto, a sufficient number of storage receptacles into which garbage, trash, and debris from the individual units shall be emptied and stored between days of collection.

(b) Storage receptacles shall be made of a durable material and shall be watertight with tight-fitting covers to control odor and prevent animal access.

(c) Storage receptacles shall be maintained at all times in good repair and kept tightly closed to prevent blight, nuisance, rat infestation, and the dispersal of trash and garbage.

(d) If, in the opinion of the Public Works Administrator, the exterior maintenance of storage receptacles is causing nuisance or blight, the building official may require the receptacles to be stored inside the building they serve between days of collection or, in the discretion of the Public Works Administrator, within a contiguous enclosed structure.

(e) No garbage, trash, or debris shall be placed out for collection except in proper storage receptacles. Where collection is from a sidewalk or alley, receptacles shall be placed out no earlier than the evening preceding the day of collection. Receptacles placed on a sidewalk or alley shall be promptly returned to the premises after collection.

For more info please visit the Town Website, click on Town Business and then Town Ordinances. ■



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Animal Control	410-535-2800
Beach Elementary	410-257-1512
Northeast Community Center . .	410-257-2554
Emergency	911
Fire Dept. (non-emergency) . . .	410-257-6564
Library	410-257-2411
Post Office	410-257-6180
Railway Museum	410-257-3892
Sheriff (non-emergency)	410-535-2800
Town Hall	410-257-2230
Town Hall	301-855-8398

Town Hall is now open Monday through Friday
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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GUESS WHERE

Where Was this Photo Taken?



The building in this photograph was located at the corner of Route 261 and Harbor Road, where the parking lot of Marina West is now. Darlene Leonard was the first to call Town Hall and identify where this was taken. Darlene Leonard can call Town Hall to receive four free tickets to the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. ■